

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION  
ART UNIT 1638**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: *TRANSGENIC SYSTEMS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POLY(3-HYDROXY-  
BUTYRATE-CO-3-HYDROXYHEXANOATE)*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006, the very helpful telephone interview on March 8, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed May 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.